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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**PROPOSED NSCID 16 AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN LANGUAGE INFORMATION**

NSC REVIEW
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1. As a result of an IAC Representatives' meeting on 8 January, there is attached a revision of the NSCID 16 and of the Terms of Reference for the Advisory Committee.
2. The listing of alternatives in certain cases is to facilitate finding the best approach to the particular questions.
3. It will be noted that there has been added a draft letter to the NSC from the DCI and a draft NSC letter to the interested non-IAC agencies which were mentioned in passing at the meeting.
4. It would be appreciated if the representatives would convene in my office, Room 1126 N Building, on Thursday afternoon, 15 January at 2:30 P.M. to discuss this revision and if possible to reach agreement on presenting the matter to the IAC for its consideration.

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PROPOSED NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 16**FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. The Director of Central Intelligence shall insure the coordination of the procurement of foreign language publications for intelligence purposes, it being understood that captured documents are excepted from this provision.
2. The Director of Central Intelligence shall provide, as a primary responsibility, for the following services to the IAC agencies:
 - a. Preparing and disseminating English language excerpts, summaries, abstracts, and compilations from foreign language publications.
 - b. Developing and maintaining indexes, accession lists, and reference services regarding foreign language publications of intelligence interest.
3. The Director of Central Intelligence shall insure the coordination of the above activities, as well as the coordination of translation services, with similar activities maintained by the intelligence agencies in accordance with their needs; such coordination should not prejudice the maintenance of facilities necessary to meet departmental demands.

4. The intelligence agencies of the Government shall grant to the Director of Central Intelligence, upon request, access to foreign language publications in their possession.

5. (First alternative). There shall be established an Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications in order to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in the implementation of this Directive. The Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the following organizations: Central Intelligence Agency, Department of State, Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and the Atomic Energy Commission. The principal responsibility of the Committee shall be to recommend to the Director of Central Intelligence such policies as may be necessary for the effective utilization and procurement of foreign language publications. Other agencies will be invited to sit with the Committee on matters which concern them. Should differences arise which cannot be resolved at this level, they may be referred to the Intelligence Advisory Committee for appropriate action.

(Second alternative). The Director of Central Intelligence shall, with the concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, establish an Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications to assist in the implementation of this directive. Other agencies of the Government will be invited to sit with the Committee on matters which concern them. (It is proposed that in the case of the first or second alternative the terms of reference at TAB A would go forward for IAC approval at the same time as the NEGID.)

(Third alternative). A DDID along the lines of the attached draft. (TAB A).

(Fourth alternative). IAC approval of the Terms of Reference for an Advisory Committee as attached (TAB A) and notification to the NSC at the time of transmittal of the NSCID that the establishment of such a committee has been approved by the IAC and will become operative upon the NSC approval of the NSCID.

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DRAFT DCID 16/1 ON TERMS OF REFERENCE
FOR AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

**(IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COORDINATING RESPONSIBILITIES
PLACED UPON THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE)**

In pursuance of NSCID 16 there is established an Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications which shall consist of a representative from each IAC agency with the CIA representative serving as Chairman. Other agencies will be invited to sit with the Committee on matters which concern them. The Committee's functions shall be as follows:

1. To advise CIA with regard to the services performed as a primary responsibility under NSCID 16 better to meet IAC needs.
2. Recommend to CIA priorities in the abstracting of foreign language publications.
3. Advise CIA regarding the activities of the member agencies in the field of abstracting and translating foreign language publications.
4. Advise CIA regarding the development of a central reference facility for foreign language publications.
5. Advise CIA regarding publication procurement needs of the member agencies in order that CIA can ensure the coordination of procurement. Recommend to the IAC the priority for the procurement of publications in emergency situations.

DRAFT LETTER

TO: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

FROM: NSC

In order to strengthen and to make more efficient of foreign intelligence publications for use in intelligence research of foreign language publications, the National Security Council has issued a new directive, a copy of which is attached hereto. There is also attached a copy of the terms of reference of an advisory committee which has been established to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in carrying out the assigned coordinating responsibilities and in conducting the services for which he now has primary responsibility.

You will note that the terms of reference provide for consultation with non-IAC interested agencies in matters which concern them in this Directive.

The President requests that your agency cooperate fully with the Director of Central Intelligence in this matter.

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